

Colorado State Patrol Tattoo Policy

Tattoos that are prohibited:

1. Any body marking that is found to be vulgar, obscene, sexually explicit, gang related, prejudicial, or which may otherwise bring discredit on the State Patrol or police profession.
2. Body markings on or above the collarbone.
3. Body markings below the wrist bone. (You are permitted to have one band, no greater than 8mm wide, on one finger.)
4. Body markings that cover more than 10% of an exposed arm or leg and all body markings on the feet, ankles, torso, and back must be covered by the members uniform, when standing at the position of attention, while on regular duty (including training and physical training), overtime, extra duty, or otherwise representing the State Patrol and anytime while in a CDPS facility.
 - a. Members shall NOT cover body markings by use of makeup, bandages, cover up sleeves or other concealment methods.
 - b. If a member has body markings that cover more than 10% of an exposed arm or leg, as described above, members shall cover body markings with the appropriate uniform to include a long sleeve uniform shirt. I. If the uniform of the day is a short sleeve uniform shirt, the member shall wear a long sleeve uniform shirt. II. Members shall wear full-length pants to cover body markings on the legs.
5. Body Modification and Dental Ornamentation: Visible dental ornamentation and/or body modifications that are not a medical necessity are prohibited.

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